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| Applicant | : BEN et al. | | |
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Sir:

Applicant submits the following response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment ("the Notice") mailed January 11, 2012. It is believed that no fees are required for entry of this paper, but should any additional fees be necessary to enter this response, the USPTO is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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